

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>	Docket No. <b>948-5</b>
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In Re Application Of: **Mark Salerno**

Application No. <b>09/692,578</b>	Filing Date <b>October 19, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>Steven B. McAllister</b>	Customer No. <b>33769</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3627</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6508</b>
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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE STATUS AND TRANSFER OF FOOD PRODUCTS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 25, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: January 25, 2005    until: February 25, 2006  
Date    Date

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

*\* A Petition For Two Month Extension of Time, and fee of \$225.00, was filed on Jan. 25, 2006. Therefore, \$285 would be the balance required for a three-month extension.*

The fee for the extension of time is \$285 and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **502335**

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **502335**

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Signature

Dated: February 22, 2006

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